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TAFT TELLS OF ISLANDS

Governor of Philippines Explains the Conditions Existing in Our New Possessions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The investigation into conditions in the Philippine Archipelago apprises of the effort to secure legislation for the government of these islands was begun by the Senate Committee on Philippines today. Judge Taft, Civil Governor of the Archipelago, was the first witness called. There was a full attendance of the members of the Committee and Senator Lodge, Chairman of the Committee explained that the Committee desired not only the fullest information concerning the Islands but any advice that Governor Taft might offer concerning the questions at issue.

VISITED PROVINCES.

Governor Taft began by saying that he had gone to the Philippines in the spring of 1900 and had visited almost all the provinces during the past year.

He said that in all the Filipino or Christian provinces there is a thirty-four of these provinces. The Moros are all friendly except a few who had never been otherwise than hostile to the Spaniards. Even these were now being brought over by the prospect of the trade by which they are very fond of doing.

They have received most cordially everywhere. This remark led the witness in a few discursive remarks upon the subject of Filipino hospitality.

"The Spaniards," he said, "will always tell you that his house is yours but he does not always mean that you should take him at word, but the Filipino will tell you the same thing and he always means what he says. He will turn you right out and install you in his habitation."

AS TO NEGROS.

Speaking of the island of Negros he said it was peculiar in its typography and that previous to the coming of the trade by which they are very fond of doing.

Going back to the beginning of the committee tour of the Island Governor Taft said it had been only undertaken after the re-election of President McKinley when the time seemed ripe for the establishment of local government in the islands.

TELLS OF TOUR.

Describing this tour he said the course was to present to the dignitaries of the various places visited an explanation of the provincial and municipal acts.

"We had some oratory," he said, "from the platform of the train but generally from the windows of the car."

He gave in detail the proceedings of the meetings at the various places visited, saying that some seventeen capitals of the provinces were visited on the first tour. At each place the delegates of the people were met and the prescribed special act was passed and a Governor appointed, who was authorized to organize municipalities. These

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GREAT BUILDING IS BURNED TO GROUND

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 31.—A heap of smoking ruins is all that remains of the Atlantic Hotel, the massive Columbia office building, which adjoined the hotel, the Albermarle flats and about a block of stores in the center of the city. The conflagration, one of the greatest in the history of Norfolk, broke out shortly before 2 o'clock this morning and when subdued over a half a million dollars' worth of property had been destroyed. The loss is believed to be fully covered by insurance. The flames started in the Columbia, which is the largest building but one in Norfolk. It was a structure six stories high and was built in 1882 by Davis Lowenberg, its owner. The fire was first discovered at 1:35 this morning, and shortly afterward 100 gallons of whiskey stored in the building exploded with terrific force, tearing out the front wall. The firemen were driven back by the explosion, and before they could get a stream of water on the flames the entire building was on fire. Hardly fifteen minutes later the north wall, which was over 150 feet high, fell in completely annihilating the home of the Virginia Club, which adjoins the building on the north.

The refugees from the flames elbowed their way through the crowded streets.

In their hands they carried such small articles as they were able to save in their flight.

The flames soon spread to the five story Albermarle apartment house opposite the Virginia Club, which was quickly destroyed, and then to the entire block facing the Atlantic and running from Plum to Main streets. Within an hour this block was annihilated.

PRESIDENT MAKES A GOOD RULE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The President has issued the following executive order:

"All officers and employees of the United States of every description under any of the executive departments and whether serving in or out of Washington, are hereby forbidden, either directly or indirectly, individually or through associations, to solicit an increase of pay or to influence or attempt to influence in their own interests any legislation whatever, either before Congress or its committees or in any way save the heads of department in which they serve, on penalty of dismissal from the Government service."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"White House, January 31, 1902."

MURDERERS PAY PENALTY FOR A BRUTAL CRIME.

PORLTAND, Or., Jan. 31.—Joseph Wade and B. H. Dalton were hanged in the County Jail yard this morning for the murder of James Morrow, November 14th last.

Both men retained their nerve and just before the rope was put around Wade's neck he said:

"You may think I am happy, but I'm not."

Joseph Wade and B. H. Dalton murdered James B. Morrow for twenty-five cents. Morrow had been calling on a young lady friend and was on his way home about midnight on November 14th when Wade and Dalton stepped in front of him and ordered him to throw up his hands. Morrow made a movement toward putting his hands in his pockets, when Wade fired the fatal shot. The murderers were arrested three days later in a lodging-house through information furnished by the woman who kept the house. When arrested, each man accused the other of being the murderer, but after a few weeks Wade confessed that he himself fired the shot.

Wade was born near Pittsburg, Pa., and Dalton at Atlanta, Ga. Wade and his victim were both under 21 years of age, while Dalton was only 23. On Wednesday night Wade, who had treated his approaching execution with levity, embraced religion and according to a missionary who has visited the prisoners his conversion was due partly to the prayers of his fellow murderer, Dalton, and partly to the reading of passage in Paul's Epistle to the Romans: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."

Wade became serious and declared that he believed in the words that he had just read. Dalton has received spiritual advice for several weeks.

DOWIE MUST NOW PAY A FORTUNE.

"Reincarnated Elijah" Will Give Back at Least \$100,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Judge Tolley ordered a receivership for the Zion lace Industries and Monday will enter an decree appointing Elmer Washburn to the position of receiver under a bond of \$100,000.

The Court, in a lengthy discussion of the case, which was instituted by Samuel Stevenson, a brother-in-law of John Alexander Dowie, declared that Dowie's church, the Christian Catholic Church,

is a curious mixture.

He held that Stevenson had, through undue influence exerted by Dowie, head of the church, been led to turn over to Dowie practically everything he had received, and that Stevenson was entitled to at least \$10,000 from Dowie or the lace industries, which he said were practically the same thing.

"Undue influence" was the chief topic discussed by Judge Tolley in his decision. Dowie, he said, was unquestionably the superior of Stevenson, both in intelligence and business ability. Dowie, he declared, was a religious zealot—Stevenson a follower. Stevenson, like others in Zion, followed Dowie blindly, but believed him to be the agent of the Almighty and would bathe up cities of Zion in every country in the world. None was more influenced by the teachings of the "Reincarnated Elijah" than Stevenson.

It was the province of the Clerks to interpret the religious feelings of the people of Antioch, but that the new president resisted strongly. He insisted

that at San Jose, the capital they displayed a model of liberty enlightening the world which was twenty-five feet high and had been dragged several miles over a very rough road. On this monument there were statues of Washington and McKinley.

Governor Taft said it had been frequently impossible to put Filipinos over the Moros. They are subject to their datus, chiefs, and refuse to recognize the authority of a Filipino.

There were, he said, two Sultans, one in Mindanao, and the other in the Jolo group, but the Sultans don't always control their datus. The Sultan of Mindanao is, he said, very poor, but the sovereign of the Jolos is a thrifty man who is constantly trying to increase his income and constantly getting into a row about it.

"The case is quite a mystery," said the Clerk, "we have studied over it night and day for a month, yet on many points I am in the dark. There should be a further hearing."

An amended bill and an amended answer will be filed by the parties to the court on Monday when the decree appointing a receiver will be entered. Until then, by stipulation, Dowie will pray an appeal and Judge Tolley intimated that it would be granted owing to the present case of facts on which no law seemed to bear.

In discussing the bond for the receiver, Attorney Packard, acting for Dowie, said that if the receiver was for all of

the sum of \$100,000, the Court explained that only the lace industries were at present involved and \$70,000 was a good bond at present.

Several years ago Dowie conducted a large business at Hamilton Hall in this city. He had quite a large following and collected much money.

Dr. Woolsey has removed his office to the Central Bank Building.

DR. WOOLSEY MOVES.

NOTICE!

To Our Friends and Patrons

We desire to thank you for your patronage and we hope that under NEW CONDITIONS we may have a continuance of your favors.

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1902, we shall begin to conduct our business strictly on a CASH BASIS. NO CREDIT will be extended to anyone under any circumstances. Goods must be paid for either before or on delivery. In making this radical change we shall maintain the reputation that this store has sustained for twenty-five years for keeping only the best quality of goods, and we believe that we can serve our customers better under the new arrangement.

Respectfully,

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ARE THE WAITERS TO STRIKE ANEW?

STORY THAT WILL RENEW THE STRUGGLE FOR SHORTER HOURS.

Since last Tuesday there have been rumors current that the Restaurant Employers' Association are going to renew the struggle won by the Waiters' Union last year, and insist that men employed by them work seven days a week instead of six days as at present.

Before the struggle is precipitated the

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the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

SPRING! Everything New [1902]

We expected much and promised much this Spring, but we entirely under-estimated the beauty and wide range of novelties that we guaranteed by the advance arrivals. We simply ask you to take a look at it—you will request yourself to purchase

Spring Neckwear

Very rich are the new Imperials with wide and flowing ends; new shape four-in-hands; novelties effects and colorings in bat wings—

50c

A special assortment of Imperials with the new wide and flowing ends—bright spring goods—

25c

Spring Underwear

New form-fitting worsted Underwear, in popular fancy stripe—

\$1.25

Novel blue shade of American Silk Underwear. This is one of the most desirable and serviceable garments on the market—\$1.75

Cuff Buttons

New designs in gold-plated link Cuff Buttons—

Special 35c pair

Spring Hats

An entirely new shape in rough Pautourist, with turned-over edge—pearl only—great value—

\$1.35

A spring novelty in Panamas; black and steel shades—great value—

Both these novelties are absolutely new and best values money has ever bought.

\$1.35

First and clay, various big stock assorted lumber, etc. Call for prices.

A Talk on Spring Tailoring

The earliest arrival consists of 250 exclusive patterns of new woolens. Only one suit of each, but each a striking coup de fashion. With our guarantee regarding linings, trimming and workmanship we make these suits from

25c

Our Mr. Gus Cohn now gives his exclusive attention to the cutting department, having recently been East to acquire the most modern ideas.

\$20.00

may prevent you reaching our store before that hour. We are your servants. A postal will bring us to your home at any hour with new samples.

Six O'Clock Closing

From the same office bids were recently opened for a set of six spacious flats for N. C. Havemeyer, recently from Chicago.

Mr. Cohn reports a large amount of prospective building ahead for the coming season about which data is not yet obtainable.

MOSS

OAKLAND'S
Only Exclusive Glove House

455 Thirteenth Street

Spring Shirts

Novely pleated front Madras Shirts, in the colors of Spring 1902—New Oxford, blue and green; extra cuffs to match—

\$1.50

New Golf Shirts, in plain and pleated silk fronts—very swell, and a decided novelty—extra cuffs—

\$1.00

Spring Hosiery

Gorgeous as the rainbow, or unassuming as a flower bed. Checker board, blue and white and black lace effect, with white embroidery—

25c

The frame is now up for a comfortable residence on Fifty-fifth street near San Pablo avenue, for B. H. Webster, also being built from plans by the above architect.

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Friend, Miss Edith Goodfellow, Miss Marceline Gaskill, Miss Emma Grindwood, Miss Gage, Miss Juliet Gardner, Miss M. Green, Miss Edith Gaskill, Dr. and Mrs. John Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. George Gross, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gowling, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gordon, Misses Grimes, Green, Murphy, Gregory, Alister Goodall, William Gorrell, Dr. Percy Gaskill, Miss Alice Graves, Miss Gertrude Gould, Miss Katie Green, San Francisco; Clay Gooding, etc.

Misses Hawley, Misses Huntington, Miss Maratta Havens, Miss Florence Hayden, Miss Florence Hush, Miss Sadie Hale, Miss Grace Holt, Miss Jean Howard, John Howard, Shirley Houghton, Wm. H. H. Hutton, William Hull, Carl Hornbeck, Jacob Hoffman, Barbara Holt, Bea Humba, Harold Hayes, E. R. Jackson, Carl Jones, M. J. Hawley, R. Hammond, Harry Burnard, H. Harned, W. Hough, Miss Irene King, Miss Lillian King, Miss Edith Kitter, Miss Lucy King, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knowles, Joseph King, Percy King, Frank King, Miss Helen Kline, Miss Kent, Miss Ada Konka, Joseph King, Edward King, Jess Ladd, Miss Lillian Ladd, Miss Charlotte Laws, Miss Berenice Launders, Miss G. Lacey, Dr. and Mrs. Guy Lillecrantz, Miss Lincoln, Philo Lindler, Harry Lillecrantz, Lloyd Lally, etc.

Misses McFerrin, Miss McNear, Ralph McComick, Mr. McLaren, John H. Mees, Miss R. Moore, Miss Carmen Moore, Miss Jacqueline Moore, E. B. Marsh, Misses McHugh, Miss McHugh, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McHugh, Earl McHugh, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald, Duncan McDonald, Paul Miller, Horace Miller, Ralph Merrill, P. B. Miller, Stanley Moore, etc.

Misses V. Nicholson, Miss Ethel Roland Oliver, Edwin Oliver, William Orrick, Murray Orrik, Thomas Olney, William Olney, Misses Oliver, Misses Palmer, Fred Poett, Miss Hess Pringle, Miss Bessie Pringle, S. Phelan Priddle, Misses Pringle, Charles Pringle, Harry Paddock, Miss Sophie Prince, Miss E. Pope, Ralph Phelps, Miss Bessie Riley, Miss Muriel Ransom, Joseph Rosbornette, Miss Ermine Smith, Miss Martha Smith, Miss Ella Sterrett, Miss Basha Stewart, Misses Starke, Miss Grace Sanborn, Mrs. Beach Soule, Walter Starr, Edward Sessions, George Sessions, Harry Sessions, Prentiss Selby, John Sanborn, W. Sanborn, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Schilling, R. Shilling, Charles Smith, Paul Sally, Dr. Shilling, Mrs. Stow, F. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Montell Taylor, J. Maxwell Taff, Miss Clara Taff, Isaac Upham, Miss Lydia Van, Miss Ethel Valentine, Miss Alberta Watson, Misses Dyer, Ray Williams, Miss Bertha Wilcox, Miss Louella Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. William Watt, Otto Wehmeier, Philip Wadsworth, Miss M. Wilson, William Wazee, Raymond Weston, Miss Young, Miss Young, Miss May Young.

Mrs. Frank Watson will give a Valentine luncheon on February 14th in honor of Miss Florence Edoff. The color is to be pink and there are to be covers for twelve.

Mrs. Edward Clinton Fennessy will also entertain Miss Edoff at a card party on Tuesday, February 11, at 2 o'clock. Enclosed is to be played and the guests will number about forty.

There are seven suits commenced by property owners pending against the city, but none brought to trial will be dismissed by the Circuit Court.

OAKLAND WILL MAKE A FIGHT.

CITY ATTORNEY WILL TRY TO SUSTAIN THE ASSESSMENT OF THE COUNCIL.

City Attorney Johnson will file a demurrer on Monday next in the Ninth Circuit Court in San Francisco in the case of Everett W. Clark against the city of Oakland and City Treasurer Taylor to test the validity of the increased assessment on property on the corner of Washington and Fourteenth street levied by the City Council sitting as a Board of Equalization.

The grounds on which the demurrer rests is that the City Council acted entirely within its power in levying the increased assessment and that the plaintiff has no just cause for action.

A general demurrer to the suit brought by Clark is made on the grounds that the facts set forth in the complaint, even though they be true, do not constitute a cause for action against the defendants.

Specific demurrers are made to the complaint on the ground that it is ambiguous, unintelligible and uncertain.

The grounds upon which the demurrer is set forth is that the complainant is uncertain as to whether the assessment is to be exacted as business duties. But if the society woman dances all night, she can sleep all day. If her calls must be duly paid, she has her carriage in which to drive. She is not at the mercy of an

TWO SUMMERS.

Summer at the Shore and Summer in the Store.

It is sometimes remarked that the requirements of society entail as much hard work upon a woman as she would perform in office or in store. That may be true. The woman who dances the night through may travel more miles than are walked by the woman behind the counter. Her social obligations may be as exacting as business duties. But if the society woman dances all night, she can sleep all day. If her calls must be duly paid, she has her carriage in which to drive. She is not at the mercy of an

advice of a neighbor, and followed your advice from April to July. I took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and five vials of 'Pellets.' Have not had a single symptom of my old trouble so far. Can sleep good nights, work hard, and can eat solid and substantial food without distress. There are several of my friends taking your medicines with the best results since they have seen how they helped me."

WORK IS PLEASURE

when you are well and strong; you then go to work with the joy of doing. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will make you strong and well if your ailments are within the compass of medicine to cure. It establishes regularity, drives the drains that weaken woman, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It cures headache, backache, dizziness and other consequences of womanly ills. It promotes the appetite, soothes the nerves and induces refreshing sleep.

"I feel it a duty to inform you that I had been a sufferer for many years from nervousness with all its symptoms and complications," writes Mrs. G. N. Fisher, of 1861 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. "I was constantly going to see a physician or purchase medicine for this or that complaint as my troubles became unbearable. In the spring of 1897 my husband induced me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

After taking one bottle and following your advice I was so encouraged that I took five more bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and ... I did not take any more for several weeks as I felt much better, but still I was not completely cured. I commenced taking it again and felt that I was improving faster than at first. I am not now cross and irritable and I have a good color in my face. I have also gained about ten pounds in weight and one thousand pounds of comfort, for I am a new woman once more and your advice and your 'Favorite Prescription' are the cause of it, coupled with the 'Pleasant Pellets,' which are not to be dispensed with. I took eight bottles of the 'Prescription' the last time, making fourteen in all, and will not take any more unless you so advise, for I do not see any need of it.

I have told my friends how I was cured, and have been no little surprised to learn how many of them used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with great benefit. I have induced several to try and have found that they were much pleased with results."

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. It is a pure vegetable preparation, and cannot disagree with the most delicate constitution in its place.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the complexion and sweeten the breath.

"Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases. Do not accept an unknown and unproved substitute in its place.

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will appreciate Dr. Pierce's gift of his medical book, *The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser*. It contains over a thousand large pages, and is full of helpful hints and information on topics of vital interest to every woman. Send 21 one-cent stamps (to pay expense of mailing only), for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

CHINESE THIEF STEALS JEWELS

When He Was Discovered He Made a Plausible Excuse.

BERKELEY, Jan. 31.—A bold Chinese thief stole some valuable jewelry from the residence of L. M. Brast, 388 Shattock avenue, yesterday afternoon. The robbery was a daring one, for while the complainant was absent from the house, the thief was discovered in the house by Mrs. Brast, he gave a plausible excuse and succeeded in making his escape.

While Mrs. Brast was engaged in another part of the house, the Chinese entered through the front door. Going to the room of Miss Jose Brast, he took the jewels from a case on her dresser. The valuables consisted of a gold watch and chain, a turquoise and diamond brooch and several gold rings.

When the thief heard Mrs. Brast approaching he knocked at a door as though he were looking for some one else, entering, he left. He left until 7 o'clock that the robbery was discovered and the suspicious actions of the Mongolian explained. He is described by Mrs. Brast as being tall and thin.

ADDITION TO LIBRARY.

During the evening a number of large additions will be made to the Library of the State University. John Golen Howard, the New York architect, is now at work on plans for the structure which will be circular in shape and attached to the eastern side of the building. It will consist of two stories, and will contain 75,000 volumes.

SCARLET FEVER.

Two children of Charles Swa, who resides at Oregon and Fulton streets, are ill with scarlet fever. The premises have been placed under quarantine.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—San Francisco and vicinity:

Fair this afternoon and tonight, cloudy Saturday; light northerly wind changing to southerly.

Northern California: Fair this afternoon and tonight; cloudy Saturday, with rain in extreme northwest portion; fresh south wind.

WARRIOR OLNEY'S LECTURE.

Tonight Warren Olney, president of the San Francisco Bar Association, will speak before the Star King Fraternity on the "Civil War." Mr. Olney was a commanding officer during the war.

THE ABC OF IT.

A kidney education starts with: Backache means kidney ache, lame back means lame kidneys, weak back means weak kidneys, cure means Doctor's Kidney Pill. Read about the free distribution in this paper and call on Owl Drug Store, Broadway and Tenth streets, Oakland, Saturday, February 1st.

SCARLET FEVER.

Christian and Shaw, proprietors, 452 Twelfth Street. Imported beers on draught at all times. A resort for gentlemen only. Good lunches day and evening.

The best of liquors and cigars.

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CREMATION.

The Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association, San Francisco Cal.

(No. 1 Prescribe this to read in connection with Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5.)

To facilitate the incineration of those who belong to it, the ODD FELLOWS' CEMETERY ASSOCIATION has built the largest and best equipped Crematory in the United States, and a Columbarium for the preservation of their ashes that has no equal. The Columbarium is located at the Cemetery on Point Lobos Avenue, San Francisco. The interior office (in charge of Mr. W. E. Chase) is at 109 Broadway, Oakland. The Association is practically the municipal corporation of the living, in reducing the cost of disposing of, and preserving the remains of the dead. It offers its services to every one who belongs to it. Cremation is a business of the highest character, and interest in the business of Cremation and a surety that the owner's ashes will rest in that spot forever. Having no stockholders to satiate their profits, we are anxious to make up losses, or be sued for the Association's debts. The Board of Trustees are conducting the business of the Association in the broad lines of reciprocity—the more business we do, the lower the cost of patrimony.

In time, by increase of patronage, to reduce the price of Cremation far below the present cost. Incineration ought to be a Governmental function, but because our Association will attempt to do that duty with the least possible expense to its patrons. For further information enquire at the San Francisco or Oakland offices.

GEO. R



WITHIN REACH.

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IVORY SOAP IS 99 1/2 PER CENT. PURE.

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All information chequely furnished

For details regard to the probable odds of the horses, the workouts, etc. Every body invited.

Don't forget to secure one of Mannie's booklets FREE. They are now ready for distribution. This booklet contains rules of racing, how to bet, tips, odds, makers' percentage, mudmarks, jockeys' weights, owners' memorandum for registering your bets, etc.

MANNIE'S TURF ADVISORY CO

In Mechanics' Pavilion tonight between Jack Root and George Gardner. Ryan was supposed to have become a "has been," and his challenge to the victor of tonight's contest was regarded in the light of a joke. But Ryan clearly demonstrated last night that he is yet in the game, and the best man in tonight's affair must beat him to claim championship. Ryan had Green groggs before the gong sounded corners after the first round and took his time and finished his man in the seventh round.

Both Root and Gardner are in perfect trim for their meeting tonight. Gardner is a slight favorite in the betting at 10 to 9, but that is no more than expected, as Gardner is a local favorite and known to the home sports. In each case where Root is not known, he would be the favorite at the same odds. Both fighters will weigh about 163 pounds ringside and both are absolutely confident. In speaking of the contest yesterday, with the reporter, Root's manager for Root, said: "This is going to be the greatest fight ever seen between light heavy-weights in this country and the winner will be a champion. Root is in perfect condition and he is set to win." Root's manager added: "I am not sure if Root can get a good start." "So?" said the tout when he had his victim's back against the post. "I see you're an Eli. I haven't my hat off to me, but you've won the south of a bout. Eli that you will never disclose the information I'm about to give you." Just then a wave of laughter reached the ears of the tout and victim. "Billy," said Root, "you know what a several friends of Houseman who had witnessed the whole proceedings and could contain themselves no longer. Scotty was quick, too, to see that he was up against it, but he never told him next door.

"What's your name?" said he.

"Houseman, Lou Houseman."

"My name's Scott. Glad to have met you, Houseman. Good day." And with that parting Scotty the tout disappeared in the crowd, leaving the Chicago sporting critic to his friends.

Two favorites managed to pass the judges first yesterday. Lapidus was a decided favorite and Leland second, easily from the start. In the last race Landseer opened first choice in the betting, but Tyrannus was gradually backed down to favoritism at post time. The other winners were quiet at odd odds. O'Connor rode two winners and earlier in the day settled his difference with Green. R. Morris and will again be seen on the back of Watercress, Autolight and all the other good horses from the Morris stable. L. Jones and his wife will be seen after a very patient ride and well judged finish. Burns, J. Daly and Ranch were the other successful riders. Jockeys Clem Jenkins and Nash Turner were visitors at the track yesterday for the first time this season.

The handicap yesterday was one of the prettiest contests seen this year. Position, the favorite, was probably short, as for some reason or other she was not seen. The other four horses finished in a close bunch, and an eighth from home nobody could pick the winner. At that point Janice was third, but she finished first with the others lapped on one another.

BOXING.

MERRIT DEED.

A deed placed on record today conveys property 100 feet in width, fronting on Lake street from Mrs. Ryan, trustee of the Garcelon estate, to Emma Burnham, the consideration being named at \$8,000.

N. S. HAND The Expert Handicapper

and author of the original "American Handicapping System" and of "Hand's Improved System of Handicapping," has returned to "Frisco after a successful eastern season, and opened an office for the purpose of supplying old and new subscribers legitimate and high-class handicap figures on the California races.

THE ONLY RIGHT WAY TO PLAY THE RACES.

We rely purely on the class and form of horses—and Jockeys—as shown in actual races and not on inside information or private "tips," and as a result we have given our subscribers an average of nearly 50 per cent. of the winners on California tracks for the past four seasons. Our new "Compounding System of Turf Speculation" is the easiest and most profitable ever devised and will be explained free on application. Investigation solicited. Terms reduced (for winter season only) to \$2.00 per day or \$10.00 per week.

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DELEGATES TO THE ALLIANCE.

CONVENTION TRANSACTS MUCH BUSINESS AND ADJOURS FOR THE YEAR.

The twentieth annual convention of St. Patrick's Alliance of California came to a close last evening in Fraternal Hall after a short and business-like session at which quite an amount of work was done. The delegates in attendance were:

Oakland Alliance No. 5—D. J. Desmond, P. J. Ryan, T. J. Desmond, F. J. Brophy, J. Corley, O. P. Rooney, past grand president.

Mormon Alliance No. 7—B. F. Clark, J. T. Mullin, M. A. Murphy, J. L. Casserly, Unity Alliance No. 14—Daniel Desmond, T. H. Murphy, James Rock, James McGovern, William Mulvihill, P. E. Lynch, F. P. Hunt, John Hennessy.

Harmony Alliance No. 15—A. A. O'Brien, John Ganey, William Collins, Thomas McKeon.

Union Alliance No. 16—Daniel Crowley, J. F. Heaney, W. V. Harrington, P. Gallagher, M. N. Henning.

Carquinez Alliance No. 17—Patrick Lucey, Cornelius Desmond, J. Murphy, M. McCarthy.

Wolf Tone Alliance No. 19—F. Slattery, P. Murphy, J. Clark, E. Collins, M. Conroy.

Vallejo Alliance No. 20—J. M. Ryan, P. B. Lafferty, S. T. Stone, Laurence McGrath.

Sacramento Alliance No. 24—F. Brophy, J. Cavanaugh, M. Hunt, L. O. Tolle, William McSorley.

Los Angeles, San Diego, and Fresno were represented by proxy.

They were received by the following committee selected from the Oakland Alliance: P. J. Ryan, T. J. Desmond, D. J. Desmond, James Corley, James Crowley, Peter Gallagher, Daniel Crowley, John Cox, Walter V. Harrington, B. T. Connolly and J. H. Hayes.

The membership in California at the last convention was 4,380, on January 1 of this year it was 4,600. The receipts from all sources during the year amounted to \$40,000. The expenditures were: Sick benefits, \$11,320; death benefits, \$1,000; total expenses, \$12,900; balance, \$10,600.

Oakland again secured prestige by the election of residents of hers to high positions. The new State officers are as follows: President, D. J. Desmond; Vice-president, P. J. Brophy of Oakland, vice-president; John Ganey, secretary; F. P. Hunt, treasurer; D. A. Desmond, sergeant-at-arms; William Mulvihill, Daniel Crowley, E. Collins, Harrington, Thomas K. Kelly and William P. Lynch.

The convention was followed by a banquet at which sixty guests were entered.

The entertainment was excellent and the guests responded to the local and visiting members of the order.

The next convention will be held in San Francisco.

ENDEAVORERS TO HOLD CONVENTION.

Communications for this column should reach Miss May B. Craft, 112 East Nineteenth street, Oakland, not later than Thursday morning.

The annual County C. E. Convention is to be held in the First M. E. Church of Oakland on Friday, February 14, has an unusually attractive program, and all Endeavorers should do all in their power to advertise this convention.

This afternoon session will open at 3:30 p.m. and the convention theme is "Strenuous Endeavor." Mr. Halliday, the new superintendent of the First Congregational Church, is to be one of the speakers of the afternoon and his subject is "Strenuous Endeavor in the Sunday School."

Mr. Halliday comes to Oakland from Maine with the reputation of being one of the best Sunday School workers in the country, and this will be the first opportunity of Endeavorers of the county to hear him. Rev. Winter, who has recently come from Santa Clara, to take charge of the Alden Presbyterian Church, is also on the afternoon program and speaks on the subject, "Strenuous Endeavor in the Church." Mr. Winter was a great favorite as a convention speaker in Santa Clara county, and Alameda county Endeavorers should consider themselves fortunate to have him to address their convention.

After dinner speeches which always prove enjoyable. M. J. Williams is to act as toastmaster.

The evening session of the convention will be at 8 o'clock and this time certainly it has a great attraction as President Benjamin J. Wheeler will make the address of the evening on the subject of "Strenuous Endeavor in Civic Life." Mr. Wheeler is a great speaker and Endeavorers should all take advantage of it and invite their friends.

There will be the usual good music, each service being conducted with great precision and interest.

The musical organization of the county officers will also be a feature of the evening's program, and that part beloved by all Endeavorers, the conservation service will be led by Rev. Willise Martin, assistant pastor of the First M. E. Church.

Certainly no Endeavorer can afford to miss this convention, and let all attend and make it the grandest convention ever held by this County Union.

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE

William E. Dargie, President

PROFESSOR SCHURMAN'S SPEECH

The Stockton Mail says Senator Dubois did quite right in calling attention to the speech of Professor Schurman at Boston in which the speaker stated that President McKinley told him it was not his intention to keep the Philippine Islands permanently. There could be no objection to Senator Dubois bringing these remarks before the Senate. The point of the controversy is that Senators Dubois and Teller demanded the punishment of General Wheaton for criticizing the actions and utterances of Senators when in point of fact he had only criticized the remarks of Professor Schurman. What has the Senate got to do with what General Wheaton says about General Schurman?

As to the speech which has stirred up all the rumpus, it was in extremely questionable taste, and was calculated to do serious harm. President McKinley sent Professor Schurman as the head of a commission to investigate and report on the Philippine Islands. During the President's lifetime the investigation was concluded and a report rendered, which was laid before Congress.

Since then President McKinley has fallen by the hand of an assassin. Now Professor Schurman stands in a public address the purport of certain remarks which he says the President made to him personally. These remarks are not contained in any official paper nor embodied in any public speech. The authenticity of the remarks attributed to him cannot be denied, because President McKinley is dead.

For these reasons Professor Schurman's address was in bad taste. Its effect could only be to inflame the natives in the Philippines and to aggrandise the situation down there. There is no evidence that President McKinley authorized Professor Schurman to speak for him while living or after death.

But bringing Schurman's remarks before the Senate is no reason why General Wheaton should be drawn and quartered as a malefactor for criticizing those remarks.

A FRIEND OF THE BIRDS.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has shown himself to be a true friend of the birds. In his efforts to benefit the farmers he has had the habits of the various species thoroughly investigated to ascertain whether they aid or injure the agriculturist. Bulletins have been issued embodying the results of these investigations. These bulletins will go much to dissipate the ancient prejudice against birds. They show that a great deal of the damage to crops and fruits ascribed to them is either wholly or partly imaginary. As a rule all classes of birds do more good than harm to the farmers. This of course does not apply to special visitations of certain kinds of fowl which are destructive to certain crops.

For instance, geese used to be the terror of the grain growers of the Sacramento Valley, and sometimes the bobolinks would swoop down in myriads on the Carolina rice fields to the ruin of the crop. But these are isolated and exceptional circumstances. In the main birds are the friends of the farmers. Few of them do serious injury, while nearly all perform a valuable service in destroying insects and the larvae of insects. In many localities the increase in insect pests is directly traceable to the killing off of the birds. The many varieties of the so-called sapsucker are all valuable aids to orchardists in destroying insect pests. Even the universally despised crow does some good in this direction. Because a bird takes a bite out of an apple or peach or plum the farmer jumps to the conclusion that he lives on fruit entirely and rushes for his gun. In most cases the principal food of the birds is insects, which the farmer desires exterminated, the fruit eaten being a sort of dessert. Thus the farmer kills his real friend and aids his enemy.

The lesson that Secretary Wilson seeks to teach is that the farmer should exercise wise discrimination in the slaughter of birds, for he evidently considered most of the feathered species a help to agriculture besides being an attractive feature of rural life. To the true lover of nature there is always company where the birds are, and their presence in woodland and on the farm give life and cheerfulness to the inanimate scene. When the farmer has learned to discriminate the good from the harmful birds, the feathered species will have found a friend and protector in his erstwhile greatest foe. Incidentally agriculture will be benefited and a better knowledge of natural history inculcated.

OUR MAGNIFICENT CAPITAL.

Ere long Washington will have the finest collection of Government buildings of any capital in the world. When the White House has undergone the proposed alteration and the proposed building for the Agricultural Department building is erected, the collection will be one to command admiration from all beholders. The Capitol, the National Library, the Patent Office, the Smithsonian Institution, the National Observatory, the Pension Office, the Treasury building, and the War and Navy

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Many Good Woolen Waists

—are marked to go. Still a fair variety of colors and sizes. Prices for all-wool Waists now **75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50**.

One lot of fleece-back Flannelette Waists, broken sizes—reduced from **65c to 35c**.

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Box Jackets, 6 to 12 years, **\$3.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, to \$8.50**.

Three-quarter auto box coats—**\$4.95, \$6.95, \$7.25, to \$9.95**.

Colored silk and velvet hats; to close out—**50c, \$1.00, \$1.15, to \$3.50**.

Woolen Dresses, 2 to 5 years only **65c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.50**.

Infants' long Dresses, sample line; broken sizes—**40c, 50c, 65c to \$2.95**.

Short Dresses—**35c, 50c, 65c to \$2.95**.

Tailored Suits

Many seasonable suits in all sizes—

Spring novelties will soon be demanding room, hence present prices:

A specially good choice is offered in the lines now reduced to **\$9.95, \$10.95**.

These include novelties in Lyon and Jacket suits; new flare skirts; navy, brown, tan, black and Oxford.

Comforters

—just what the name calls for, and as attractive as comfortable—properly made—can't get lumpy. One exceptionally good value is offered in white-filled Comforters at....

.....**\$1.20**.

Full size, silkoline covering, reduced to....**\$1.75**, others at **\$2.00**.

Full line of Sateen Comforters....**\$2.25 to \$3.60**.

Twelve-quarter Blankets; largest size made; all wool—reduced from....**\$7.90 to \$5.90 pr pr**.

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Very desirable lot of Collarettes, Collars and Caps; good variety of Furs; all reduced **30 to 40 percent**.

Black Electric Seal Collarette, high storm collar; satin lined—**\$1.95**.

Gray lynx collarettes, with four tails, satin lined—**\$2.95**.

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Black Seal Collar, six tails, striking value—**\$3.00**.

Fur Capes in pleasing variety of styles and furs; all satin lined—**\$6.50, \$9.00, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$16.00**.

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Novelties ready for immediate use. Very heavily reduced. Prices now are **90c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.45, \$4.00, \$4.25 to \$6.75**.

Cushion Tops

for working; novel designs; 35c, reduced to **25c**; 50c to **35c**; imitation burned leather tops; 75c, reduced to **50c**.

of two cities in that the conditions are so different.

Bishop—What difference is there in the cost of the two supplies?

Adams—About \$100 and there have been spending a lot of money lately.

My estimate is based on the theory that a water supply is worth what it costs to develop it.

Wallace—What is the value of the supply at Lake Chabot?

Adams—About \$1,400 would cover the whole thing. There are about 5,000 acres of water-sized land.

Adams—I wish you to consider the report I filed last year as evidence before you.

Mr. Courtney continued and said: "If you will look back among the records you will find that the Council made an effort to accept a certain ordinance which was satisfactory to both the Council and water company. This ordinance was not passed. It was in reference to this that we passed an ordinance that the plant did not deliver the goods. Also, that fact that we have not received a cent from the city since NSB entered into my mind at the time of the removal of the engineer general."

"Aside from the fact that we would have to put in meters at a great expense, I believe the company would be willing to do that, provided that we get the just rate of interest. We have not had an engineer ever discussed the advisability of changing from the present system to a meter system, but the change must be made slowly."

Cuveller—There should be some device to stop the great waste of water. I stopped it at my house.

Adams—The company can't dictate in regard to plumbing provided it is standard.

Bon—Have you a meter in Cuveller's house?

Adams—No; but we'll probably put one in now.

Bishop—What do you expect this Council to base the valuation of the plant upon? We have not had an engineer except yourself before us, and Judge Hart in his decision admits that the valuation is not correct.

Do you think our valuation is to be accepted? I think the Council is up against a hard proposition.

Adams—That valuation was reached after a trial which for length and thoroughness has never been equaled in California. The investigation was elaborate and, finally, after eleven engineers had been consulted, a valuation was determined which must stand. While negotiations are still continuing, because the plant is growing. However, unless we have a cataclysm, the valuation will not fluctuate to any considerable extent from year to year. When the court's decision is given, the majority can do the same thing.

Courtney—in my opinion we can't get behind the decision of the court. The city had a lot of good engineers and one would be pleased to see the majority of engineers come before this Council.

As one of the majority I favor taking the testimony offered before Judge Hart and setting aside the valuation of the plant. The minority can do the same thing.

Adams suggested that another meeting be held before Monday night, but most of the members thought that had asked the manager a sufficient number of questions and an adjournment was taken till Monday.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE.

At the meeting of the Auditing and Finance Committee last night it was decided to recommend payment for the work of engraving a suitable memorial for the late City Electrician, George H. Carlton.

The committee also recommended, without argument, the payment of the bills contracted by Carlton during his lifetime but which were carried over from one fiscal year to another to assist the city through its financial straits while the money in the Treasury was at a low ebb.

CLAIMS.—The following claims were approved by the Auditing and Finance Committee: Hillhouse & Reardon, \$22,15; C. A. Welch & Co., \$2,80; Tony Higuera, \$67.50; A. V. Lijga, \$2,15; C. M. Rosenberg, \$1,75; J. Galvan, \$2,50; W. E. Travers, \$50; W. E. Gibson, \$2,50; E. Gualdr, \$10.

PURITY CONFERENCE.

The W. C. T. U. Purity Conference directed by Mrs. M. E. Teats commenced this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M. E. Church, Eighth and Franklin, East Twelfth street, and will continue this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. The public is invited. There will be a meeting on Sunday at 3 P. M. for men only.

ADAMS TELLS THE COUNCIL ABOUT WATER RATES.

Explanations Are Made in Regard to the Use of Meters—An Adjournment Taken Until Monday.

Further testimony was taken by the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the City Council last evening in regard to the valuation of the Contra Costa Water Company's plant, preparatory to fixing water rates for the ensuing year. Chairman Charles Bon presided, and there were present Councilmen Wixson, Bishop, Boyer, Courtney, Cuveller, Wallace and Dornia. The only witness examined was Manager Adams of the water company.

When the meeting was called to order Bon asked Adams if he had anything further to say upon the subject. The latter replied that while there was nothing new to present, he was present to answer any questions which the members of the Council might propound.

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DIVORCE CASES.

C. M. Fisher has been granted a divorce from Lucilla B. Fisher on the ground of desertion.

Maria Marshall has been divorced from Joseph S. Marshall, sometimes known as Joseph Lopaz on the ground of extreme cruelty.

Desertion was the ground upon which Alice C. Walton was divorced from W. J. Walton this morning.

José Faureira has sued Nettie Farreira for divorce, alleging infidelity.

The suit for alimony of Agnes M. Lechert against Augustus Lehert has been continued for one week by consent.

H. G. Harry, who was cited to appear to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court in not paying his wife \$15 a month alimony, was examined and discharged by Judge Oden this morning. Harry stated that he worked in the safe deposit vaults at the Central Bank and earned only \$25 a month.

The L-weira divorce suit again occupied the attention of Judge Oden this morning, the motion for money with which the wife could prosecute the suit being heard. Judge Oden ordered that she be paid \$100 costs and \$100 attorney's fees. The question of temporary alimony has not yet been settled.

SCHLEY TAKES A REST

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 31.—After two days of constant activity, Admiral Schley's last day in this city was spent quietly at the home of his host, Marion F. Taylor, President of the Louisville Board of Trade.

This morning a committee of Nashville citizens arrived in Louisville to escort Admiral and Mrs. Schley to Nashville, and a formal dinner was given in the private car of President Smith for the Tennessee car. There was a large crowd at the depot to see the guests depart and the Admiral was heartily cheered as the train pulled out of the station for the south.

CHINESE IS HANGED.

SOUTHERN BEND, Wash., Jan. 31.—Laun You, the Chinaman who murdered Oscar Bloom at Bay Center, August 6, was hanged in the Court House yard this morning. His displayed remarkable nerve, and his friends said he died a quiet death. He was hanged because he was broken and there was barely a perceptible tremor. About ten witnessed the execution.

HEAVY WORK IN WATER RATE CASE.

City Attorney Johnson announces that one-half the work in preparing the bill of exceptions in the water rate case has been completed.

This means that Assistant Council Shaw and his subordinates have run the legal comb through 4,000 pages of type-written testimony, taking them from the matter needed by the city in securing a further hearing of the water rates before the Supreme Court.

The task of cutting out the vital matter in 8,000 pages of testimony is the largest ever undertaken by the City Attorney's office, and ranks with some of the great law suits in the State, which have become famous for their length.

There remain 4,000 pages of testimony to be worked up into the form of a bill of exceptions.

It is estimated that this work will consume three months, at which time the case will be in shape to submit to the Supreme Court.

MARITAL MISFITS BEFORE THE COURTS.

Frank L. Harris, through his attorney, T. M. Bradley, has sued Mary E. Harris for divorce, alleging cruelty.

Sarah A. Webster has filed a suit for divorce from John V. Webster, alleging failure to provide.

Defendant has been entered against the defendant in the divorce suit of Adele Moret against Ernest M. Moret.

A NEW CORPORATION.

Articles of incorporation of the University Cream, Milk and Butter Company have been filed. The capital stock is \$25,000, of which only \$10,000 has been subscribed by the following directors: Jessie Tweedie, Charles Langner, G. J. Foster, G. M. Hadley and A. F. St. Sure.

RAILROAD DEPARTMENT

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 31.—The directors of the Santa Fe route have created a new department to be known as assistant to the general manager, D. E. Cain of Topeka, chief clerk to General Manager Mudge, has been appointed to fill the place.

To do the work of the master mechanic offices, of which there were recently abolished, mechanical superintendents have been appointed at Topeka, San Bernardino, Cal., La Junta, Colorado, and Cheyenne, Texas. Only one appointment has yet been made, that of D. N. Taylor at La Junta.

DIED OF INJURIES.

SANTA ANA, Cal., Jan. 31.—James R. McCloud of Tustin died at his home yesterday from injuries received by being kicked in the abdomen by a horse upon Tuesday afternoon. Deceased was 55 years of age, and had been a resident of Tustin for over six years, and was a prominent member of the local G. A. R. and I. O. O. F. organizations. He is survived by a son, who is in the Philippine army, and a daughter, Los Angeles.

WRECKED IN A STORM

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Continued gales in the Channel are causing numerous shipwreck casualties. The most serious, however, is the apparent loss of the steamer Suisse, having a crew of twenty men bound for Hamburg. She is now overhauled.

RACES AT EMERYVILLE

EMERYVILLE TRACK, Jan. 31.—The races here today resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE.

John Peters (Woods), 5 to 1, first; Quiet (Burns), 6 to 5, second; Annie May (Daly), 2 to 1, third. Time—1:14 3-4.

SECOND RACE.

Cougar (Ransch), 4 to 1, first; Billy Lyons (Kelly), 4 to 1, second; El Mido (Daly), 2 to 1, third. Time—1:53 1-4.

THIRD RACE.

Mission (Bullman), 10 to 1, first; Constable (Jackson), even, second; King Dallas (Pettfern), 3 to 6, third. Time—1:43 3-4.

LARGE SALE

A deed was placed on record this afternoon, wherein Nelle R. Lantz conveys to W. A. Benstoy a five-twelfths interest in lot 10 on the northeast corner of Tenth and Broadway (First National Bank building), 100 feet on Broadway, 55 feet on Twenty-first, one-third interest in a lot on east side of Franklin 100 feet south of Twelfth street; lot 626 frontage on Franklin street; one-third interest in lot on the western line of Webster 500 feet north of Fourteenth; lot 100X50 feet. The total consideration for all the property is \$22,500. Miss Lantz is a daughter of W. E. Miller, a banker.

Both fugitives were shot during the battle, both are reported dying.

Telegram from the Postmaster at Mount Chestnut, near Butler, says:

In the fight between the fugitive Biddle and the officers, John Riddle and Mrs. Sofell were killed and Ed Biddle mortally wounded.

Deputy Sheriff Watson of Butler was seriously hurt.

"What is your business?" asked

"I am employed by my father in the butcher business," replied Noy.

"Whereabouts?"

"In Alameda."

"What salary do you receive?"

Judge Hall made the formal order directing Noy to pay his wife \$15 a month pending the outcome of his divorce suit.

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LAST DAYS OF Keller's Half-Price Clearing Sale

Today and Saturday we place on sale, totally regardless of cost, all the goods that we intend to close out before making our initial Spring display. We have promised many rare good things in January, and we have kept every promise. We shall make things hum on Saturday and you will find the following goods and prices just as represented:

NECKWEAR AND MUFFLERS		HATS	UNDERWEAR
\$2.50 and \$3.00 men's hats	... \$1.25	\$2.00 Shirts and Drawers	... \$1.00
25c and 75c Ties, Scarfs and Bows, ... now 25c	... \$1.25	75c Shirts and Drawers	... 25c
25c and 50c Band and Shield Bows, ... now 5c	... \$1.25	50c Shirts and Drawers	... 50c
50c Silk Mufflers, ... now \$1.00	... \$1.00	Jaeger's Underwear, Half Price	... \$1.00
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Silk Mufflers, ... now 50c	... \$1.00	\$1.50 Dr. Wright's Underwear	... \$1.00
25c Neckwear	... 25c	\$1.50 Dr. Wright's Union Suits	... \$1.50
COLLARS & CUFFS		\$1.50 Oueita Union Suits	... \$1.00
One lot 25c Cluett Collars, ... now 12½c	... 12½c	GLOVES	
One lot 20c Coon Collars, ... now 12½c	... 12½c	\$1.50 fine gloves	... 75c
One lot Ladies' Collars and Stocks, ... now 5c	... 5c	\$1.00 assorted lot men's gloves	... 25c
One lot 25c Men's Cuffs, ... now 12½c	... 12½c	REMNANTS	
UMBRELLAS		50c Khaki cloth	... 15c
\$3.00 men's fine silk umbrellas	... \$4.00	\$1.65 heavy 36-inch satin	... 75c
\$6.00 men's fine silk umbrellas	... \$3.00	SHIRTS	
\$4.00 men's fine silk umbrellas	... \$2.00	1 lot \$1.00 and \$1.50 shirts	... 75c
\$3.00 men's good umbrellas	... \$1.50	1 lot \$1.50 and \$2.00 shirts	... 1.00
25c men's good umbrellas	... 25c	LEFT OVER GARMENTS	
\$2.00 men's good umbrellas	... 1.00	2 suits	... \$5.00 ea
Choice of ladies' fine silk umbrellas	... \$2.00	2 overcoats	... \$5.00 ea
Odd Umbrellas	... 50c	6 trousers	... \$2.00 ea

M. J. Keller Co.

Leading Furnishers, Hatters, Tailors and Shirtmakers.
1157-1159 Washington St.
ALSO SAN FRANCISCO.

SHE POKED FOOD INTO HIS MOUTH.

One of her grounds being that it did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action, and that such acts were decidedly cruel and he at once overruled the demurser, giving Mrs. Bryan ten days in which to file an answer to the suit.

LIVERMORE NOTES.

LIVERMORE, Jan. 31.—The social party given by Company J. Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., at their armory last night was well attended notwithstanding the rain. George Beck of this place, who is one of the greatest experts in the field of bicycling, seventy-fourth Drills at San Rafael last Sunday. The Livermore Grove will initiate over forty candidates tonight. The initiation will be followed by a banquet.

Mrs. Bryan demurred to the complaint,

ANOTHER GIRL CHASED BY JACK

MISS HELEN SMITH HAS AN
EXCITING EXPERIENCE
WITH A STRANGER.

Despite the fact that three arrests have been made of the assailants of unprotected women and girls, "Jack the Scarecrow" seems to be still engaged in his nefarious work.

Last night while 12-year-old Helen Smith, residing at 555 Nineteenth street, was returning from a neighboring grocery store shortly after 6 o'clock, she encountered a thick set fellow who attempted to clutch her dress. The little girl eluded his grasp and fled homeward. The would-be assailant followed her closely until the girl met a woman friend, who gave the alarm by screaming. The stranger disappeared rapidly into a side street.

The girl's older sister, Miss Rosalie Smith, notified the police, and detectives were detailed to scour the neighborhood at once, but were unable to catch the man.

The police state there will be no relaxation in the search for the individuals who have been annoying and insulting the women and girls of this city for the last fortnight.

REVIES AN OLD SUIT
AGAINST CHARLES MAUTALEN.

An old suit against Charles Mautalen which is of five years standing has been revived in Justice Stetson's court. It appears that five years ago W. J. Henderson, at that time a musician, brought suit against Charles Mautalen, then chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, for \$119 for band music furnished by Henderson during a campaign. At the time the action was brought the musician was given judgment upon default. The suit was dismissed by the court of Sacramento. When the first action was brought Mautalen claimed the account should be settled by the committee, but the musician alleged the contract had been a personal affair between him and the chairman.

SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE POLICE BOARD.

At a special meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners held this morning the resignation of G. W. Atkinson, lineman in the City Electrician's department, was accepted. Atkinson resigned to accept a better position.

The commissioners stated they would not appoint any one to the vacancy, at least for some time.

ENDEAVORER MEETING.

The twenty-first birthday of Christian Endeavor will be fittingly observed by the young people of the First Congregational Church. The regular Endeavor service at 6:15 P. M. on Sunday will be in charge of W. N. Halliday. In addition to the pleasing features, Mr. Ralph T. Fisher will sing, and an interesting address will be given by Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., a former trustee of the United Society. Young people generally are invited to be present.

Great SHOE SALE AT "THE OAKLAND" SHOE HOUSES

1059-61 WASHINGTON STREET
And MACDONOUGH THEATRE BLOCK.

The retirement of our San Francisco Store and removal of the stock to our Oakland Stores necessitates the QUICK SELLING OF A LARGE SURPLUS.

LOW PRICES WILL DO IT.

The quality and styles are all that could be desired. Quotations below will attract the prudent provider and wearer of shoes.

150 pairs of Women's Button Shoes at..... 65c
75 pairs of Women's Button and Lace Shoes at..... 95c

125 pairs of Women's Button and Lace Shoes at..... \$1.45

100 pairs of Women's Button and Lace Shoes at..... 1.85

The last two lines quoted are new, up-to-date shoes in all sizes.

The 65c lot is a great bargain. The shoes are from the best manufacturers and sizes good.

We offer a large assortment of fine Calf Welted Shoes, all sizes, at \$1.95, former prices were from \$3.50 to \$5.00. Most of them are Laine Schob & Co.'s make.

You will be surprised to see the lines of Children's Shoes offered at 75c, 85c, 95c and \$1.25.

The list is a long one, and we could not expect you to read it if we were to include it here.

Another attractive line is a fine assortment of Children's and Misses' Satin and Kid Strap Sandals—new and pretty—prices 50c to \$1.25.

Any of the above listed shoes are fitted.

BOYS' SHOES for Hard Service at 95c.

About 50 pairs of new Winter shoes, mostly wels (some calf lined), Former prices from \$3.00 to \$5.00. Sizes 3½ to 6. Whole lot offered at \$1.45 and \$1.95, and they are good styles.

Men's Shoes

About 150 pair of fine Calf Welt Shoes, mostly large sizes, including several high grade manufactured—Whole lot offered at \$1.45.

To make this sale attractive for Men and because we have very few Men's Shoes, except strictly desirable stock. We have made reductions in many new lines—\$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95 buys shoes that are "good looks" and "good wearers."

This sale doesn't let the least interfere with the attention our regular patrons, for regular goods, always receive. We have put on several extra and experienced men.

Come In and See the Goods on our Bargain Tables.

FAIRCHILD'S FINE SHOE HOUSES

1059-61 Washington St. and Macdonough Theatre Block.

NEW SECRETARY IS INTRODUCED.

EDWIN STEARNS WILL WORK
HARD IN THE INTEREST
OF OAKLAND.

Edwin Stearns, the newly elected secretary of the Board of Trade, has arrived and is a guest at the Hotel Metropole. He is favorably impressed with the beauty and resources of Oakland. Speaking on this subject, Mr. Stearns says:

"The possibilities that I see about here are unlimited, but the people do not seem to fully appreciate the importance of that fact. There is that beautiful lake set in the very center of the city, which is more wonderful in itself than anything in Los Angeles.

"One of the things we must secure is a good crop of tourists. There is nothing pay so well and there is nothing that will build up a city with such rapidity.

To get tourists you must advertise. Tell people that Oakland is an beautiful and healthy a place at any spot on the coast, and let everybody join in saying a good word for the city. That is what will win the procession.

"There are unlimited resources in the harbor you have, and there is no reason why they cannot be made use of. Incidentally I might mention that Los Angeles has a secret ballot.

"With the harbor there should be manufactures and shipping. The former is productive of the latter, and commerce means people, with accumulated money to invest in the city. This is the way we will get Eastern money and new blood. What we need is a little spring medicine to start the circulation."

ITCHINESS OF THE SKIN AND ECZEMA.

The only remedy in the world that will stop itchiness of the skin on any part of the body is absolutely safe and never failing, is Doan's Ointment. Free samples at Owl Drug Store, Broadway and Taft Street, Oakland, Saturday 1st.

Toys Almost for Nothing.

At Max Schlueger's big clearance sale, at the N. W. cor. Washington and Ninth sts. The best line ever shown in Oakland.

Priest's Napa (in syphons) 80c per dozen. Telephone John 536.

Reliable service. American Express and Storage Co., 459 Seventh street; phone John 512.

Have your music and magazines bound at THE TRIBUNE office.

Wilcox and Gibbs S. M. Co. "Automatic" removed to 546 14th st.

Washington Candy Store.

We have opened a first-class confectionery at 16th and Broadway, between Ninth and Tenth sts., where the public will at all times find pure candies and ice cream. Factory on premises.

PRUNOS & ELIOPLOS. Proprs.

Cutter's Place.

Is cool, restful and a rendezvous for old friends and good liquors. 473 Ninth street.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Brentwood.

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE.

FOR DIZZINESS.

FOR BILIOUSNESS.

FOR TORPILE LIVER.

FOR CONSTIPATION.

FOR SALLOW SKIN.

FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Price 55 Cents Purely Vegetable.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

LOHER'S CLUB HOUSE AND TOMATO SAUSAGE.

A combination of grain fed pork and pure spices deliciously blended.

Gen. T. Loher, Fresh Meats & Delicacies

211 SAN PABLO AVE. PHONE MAIN 1001

Bet. 16th and 17th. Free Delivery

PRICE 50 CENTS.

SIMM'S ELECTRIC SOLES FOR COLD FEET.

ACKERMAN & KOHN

123 GEARY ST., S. F.

(Just retired from Business)

Every known make and quality of carpet represented. Full quantities of most patterns, with and without borders to match. Hundreds of remnants—2 to 35 yards.

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